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SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT OF US SPOKESMEN ON WORK OF ITU-CCIR

STUDY GROUPS 1, 2, 4

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FOLLOWING ARE REPORTS OF US SPOKESMEN DIXON, HAGEN, POTTS ON
WORK OF ITU CCIR STUDY GROUPS 1, 2 AND 4 FOR WEEK MARCH 4-8, 1974:

STUDY GROUP 1: QUOTE AT OPENING MEETING OF STUDY GROUP 1
ON MARCH 4, IN ABSENCE OF BOTH MR. PLACE AND PROF. RYZKO,
MR. HERBSTREIT SUGGESTED THAT MR. DIXON (USA) PRESIDE AS
ACTING CHAIRMAN. THIS WAS AGREED AND MEETING PROCEEDED ACCORDINGLY.

WORKING GROUPS WERE FORMED AS FOLLOWS:

1-A EFFICIENT USE OF THE SPECTRUM. CHAIRMAN: KIRBY (USA)

1-B CLASSIFICATION AND DESIGNATION OF EMISSIONS. CHAIRMAN:

DELLAMULA (IFRB)

1-C SPECIFICATION AND MEASUREMENT OF EMISSIONS. CHAIRMAN:

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GROESCHEL (FRG)

1-D MONITORING. CHAIRMAN: DUNN (UK).
PENDING DOCUMENTS (53) WERE ASSIGNED TO SEVERAL WORKING GROUPS.

DURING WEEK, EACH WORKING GROUP MET SEVERAL TIMES. WORKING GROUP 1-B WAS RECONSTITUTED AS IWP 1/1 BY MR. DELLAMULA.

SECOND MEETING OF STUDY GROUP 1 WAS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8.
AT THAT MEETING SIX WHITE DOCUMENTS WERE APPROVED BY SG-1, WITH CHAIRMAN (PLACE) PRESIDING.

MATTER OF INTERFERENCE DEFINITIONS HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION IN WG-1A. OUTCOME IS NOT YET SETTLED. HOWEVER, CONSENSUS APPEARS TO FAVOR A CCIR REPORT - NOT A RECOMMENDATION - ALONG LINES OF US POSITION EXCEPT TO SUGGEST MINOR CHANGE IN RR-93 TO MAKE FOR COMPATIBLE SET OF INTERFERENCE DEFINITIONS. CONSIDERATION OF REVISING REC. 432-1 IS CONTINUING IN IWP 1/1 WITH US VIEWS GAINING SUPPORT FROM OTHER DELEGATIONS, ON BASIC POINTS. JULIAN T. DIXON END QUOTE.

STUDY GROUP 2; QUOTE STUDY GROUP 2 HELD ITS OPENING MEETING ON THURSDAY. MR. KELLEHER (US) WAS APPOINTED RAPPORTEUR.

STUDY GROUP WAS ORGANIZED WITH FOLLOWING FOUR SUB-GROUPS:
2-A SPACE RESEARCH; MR. OCHS (FRG).
2-B BEACONS, MAINTENANCE TELEMETRY, AMATEUR, SAFETY; MR. HORNER (UK)
2-C APPLICATIONS, SPACE EXPLORATION AND METEOROLOGY;
 MR. SCHULTZ (CANADA).
2-D RADIO ASTRONOMY; MR. HAGEN (US).

IN ADDITION HAGEN WAS ASKED TO COORDINATE SG-2 EFFORT ON DEFINITIONS OF INTERFERENCE.

THERE ARE 47 DOCUMENTS BEFORE STUDY GROUP. J. HAGEN END QUOTE.

STUDY GROUP 4: QUOTE ALL DRAFTING WORK IS COMPLETE AS OF FRIDAY AND ALL RESULTING DOCUMENTS ARE IN TYPING, REPRODUCTION CYCLE. THERE WAS PLENARY MEETING ON THURSDAY, AT WHICH APPROVAL ACTION WAS TAKEN ON 17 DOCUMENTS INCLUDING A NEW QUESTION IN RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION 18 OF TORREMOLINOS PLENIPOTENTIARY RELATIVE TO LOW CAPACITY EARTH STATIONS.

PRESENT SCOREBOARD ON PAPERS WOULD INDICATE US IS MAKING OUT WELL IN HAVING NEW MATERIAL INCORPORATED IN CCIR DOCUMENTA- UNCLASSIFIED

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TION. US HAS ALSO BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN DELETING MUCH ARCHAIC MATERIAL WITHOUT GREAT OPPOSITION.

THERE HAVE BEEN FEW CONFRONTATIONS WHICH EVEN SLIGHTLY RESEMBLE CONTROVERSY. USSR STILL RESERVED ON PFD RECOMMENDATION IN 14 GHZ BAND AS THEY DID IN SG-8, BUT PAPER HAS PASSED THROUGH SG-4 PLENARY. PREVIOUSLY CONTROVERSIAL PARA 1.4 OF REC. 406-1 WAS SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED, BUT HAS NOT GONE TO PLENARY AND THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT CUBA MAY RESERVE.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL WORKING GROUPS WILL PASS THEIR DOCUMENTS BY WEDNESDAY AND PLENARY WILL FINISH ON TIME.

MESSRS. DEHART, CUDDIHY AND ZABALKA HAVE DEPARTED WITH PERMISSION WITH A NEW MAN (R. NEUKIRK) TO REPLACE DEHART FOR FINAL WEEK. J.B. POTTS END QUOTE. DALE

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